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DISTRICT NO. 14 I.O.O.F. HOLD ANNIVERSARY SERVICE AT CHAUVIN

Sunday last was the day chosen by the Oddfellows of District No. 14 for the celebration of the 102nd anniversary of the order, which occurred on April 26th.

The three subordinate lodges—Wainwright, Edgerton and Chauvin—with their respective Rebekah degree lodges carried out the proceedings at a combined church service held at Chauvin and to this end the local members, headed by the Wainwright Town Band, paraded to the depot and entrained for our sister town to the east.

The members from Edgerton were picked up by the same train at that place through the kindness of the railway officials who allowed Nos. 1 and 2 to be flagged at both places for the occasion.

In the afternoon the representatives of the six lodges present under the marshaling of Bro. D. Davidson, D. D. G. M., paraded the thoroughfares of Chauvin and indeed made a fine showing with the band playing some of the very best martial music and arriving at the Oddfellows Hall took part in a splendid church service conducted by Rev. Bro. E. Maddocks, assisted by Rev. Bro. H. Revell, and Rev. T. McAllister, with a choir of some dozen voices with Sister Mrs. Parsons at the piano.

In delivering his address to some 400 people, from the text "Go, and do thou likewise" (St. Luke 10:37), Mr. Maddocks made strong points of the tenets of the Order and most vividly portrayed the parable of the Good Samaritan as likened to the beautiful teachings of Oddfellowship.

At the close of the service a quiet social time was spent by the visiting brothers and sisters and the sisters of the Chauvin Rebekah lodge sure did themselves proud in the matter of the lunch which made a fitting wind-up to a perfect day.

The band, for the occasion, was made up of the best musical aggregations we wot of in these parts and should find no difficulty in securing engagements for the coming season if the sample dished-up on Sunday under Band-leader F. Stott is any criterion.

The visitors were all lavish in their praises of the whole of the arrangements, and without doubt the 102nd anniversary of the Order was most fittingly and worthily celebrated by District 14 I. O. O. F.

It is unfortunate, but owing to pressure on our space this week we are unable to publish a full list of the names of those present.

MOTHER'S DAY SERVICE OBSERVED ST. ANDREW'S CH

Mother's Day services were held in a large number of churches throughout the Dominion on Sunday last and those who attended the service at St. Andrew's Church must have felt that amongst all the special services of the year, Mother's Day was the best.

The church was almost filled to capacity, and the platform was crowded with the little ones who were taking part in the program. And with what ease and grace the recitations and songs were delivered.

An address was given by the pastor on, "How we can repay mother's love," this being illustrated by the speaker in several ways. The Sunday Schoolers took charge of the service.

The evening service was well attended, and the congregation listened to a very practical service to Young Women—this being the "Young Peoples Monthly" service. The preacher, not only warned them of the dangers and pitfalls of life, but also reminded them of the wonderful influence woman has for good, not only in the home and in the community but also, in the whole life of the nation. Mrs. E. L. Fuller rendered a solo "Nearer my God to Thee" with sweetness and power as an added attraction at this service.

I.O.O.F. GIVE DANCE FOR NEW MEMORIAL HALL

On Friday last, the Elite theatre was the scene of a very enjoyable dance which had been arranged by the members of the "Walter Mussion" chapter of the I.O.O.F.

As usual, the Wainwright Orchestra discoursed the best of music and a large crowd thoroughly enjoyed themselves in the "intricate mazes" until the early hours of the morning. At midnight a splendid lunch was served and on the whole the affair was a thoroughly enjoyable and profitable one. The net proceeds for the fund amounted to around \$100.00.

DEMAND FOR FARM LABOR STILL CONTINUES

Farm lands are still very much in demand in Alberta, according to the weekly report of the Alberta government employment service issued on Thursday. During the week 847 men were placed on farms and at the end of the period 420 vacancies in this line of work remained unfilled. In addition to the vacancies for farm hands there were only 21 other jobs registered at the employment offices in the province which were not filled during the week. Other than for farm hands there is very little work in the province.

During the week 2,407 men applied at the five offices in the province for work, and of this number 1,421 were placed in permanent positions. At the end of the period 856 men were registered as unemployed. At the beginning of the period only 269 vacancies were registered as unfilled, but at the end of the week this number had increased to 441.

In addition to the 347 men placed on farms other placements were effected, as follows: Building construction, 11; domestic, 31; lumbering, 117; manufacture of metal, 42; clerical, 22; lumbering, 31; mining, 29; and other, 15. A total of 67 men were placed in casual work.

At the Calgary office 469 men were found jobs during the week and of this number 373 were farm hands. At the end of the week 474 men were registered at the local office as unemployed.

The women's department, placed 237, the largest being agriculture, 66 and domestic 157. At the end of the period 146 women were registered as unemployed, as against 268 vacancies which were not filled. In addition to the women placed in permanent positions, 129 were given casual jobs.

The C.G.T.T. class in connection with the O.T.T. club are holding a social evening on Thursday the 19th inst. in Grace church. The evening's entertainment will consist of a good sketch and a debate, and solos will be rendered. Admission, 25c, and 15c.

The new Chief-in-Charge at the station restaurant is Mr. Barker who arrived on Sunday.

It is timely to observe that intending homesteaders or buyers find of marked value the dual service which the Department of the Interior through its Natural Resources Intelligence Branch is now in a position to render.

SLIGO NEWS LETTER

From our own Correspondent

Schnyvalle U. E. W. A. met with Mrs. Garrioch on Thursday April 14th. About fourteen ladies were out and two new members in the absence of Mrs. Redmond Mrs. A. M. Postan acted as secretary.

A question came up as to the advisability of changing the meeting day from Thursday to Saturday. It was decided to fully discuss the question in May. So all members are urged to make an extra attempt to attend the meeting; the 2nd Thursday in May at Mrs. W. F. Redmonds. After the meeting adjourned Mrs. Garrioch served lunch.

The Sligo U. E. W. A. held a box social evening last on April 29th. A very pleasant evening was spent by those who attended. Seeding is progressing favorably in this district.

REGULAR MEETING VALE M.D. 322 DOES BUSINESS

The regular meeting of the Council of Vale M.D. No. 392 was held at the office of the secretary-treasurer on April 30th. Members present, Messrs. Snyder, Brown, Jackson, McPherson and Gould, and the following resolutions were adopted: Jackson—That the minutes of the meeting held on March 30th be adopted as read.—Carried.

Gould—That a copy of the minutes be sent to the Star Clipper for publication.—Carried. Snyder—That a request be forwarded to the Department of Public Works asking for a representative from that Department to meet the Council at their next meeting and take up the question of obtaining a Provincial grant for road purposes.—Carried.

Snyder—That the Secretary take up the Woodman case with the lawyer and that if necessary legal action be taken to collect the seed grain note.—Carried. Gould—That the communication from A. S. Stewart re surveys be tabled.—Carried.

Gould—That the Secretary write the U. P. A. locals in the Municipality asking them to cooperate for the purpose of obtaining a grazing permit covering the Sand Hills.—Carried.

Jackson—That the Municipality transfer their equity in any lands bought by them at the Tax Sale, to any person on making the necessary payments.—Carried.

Snyder—That the assessment of Vale be increased a further 10% as per instructions from the Equalization Board.—Carried.

Brown—That the Reeve and Secretary be and hereby are authorized to take the necessary steps to issue delinquent notices under the 4th order. Seed Grain Note as set forth under Sec. 11 of the Act. The money to be used for the purpose of paying the indebtedness of the Municipality to the Bank for money borrowed for Seed and Relief.—Carried.

Jackson—That the following school requisitions be accepted: Kelmeir S.D. \$500.00; Park Road S.D. \$1,000.00.—Carried.

Gould—That P. S. Pawsey's bill for \$25.00 be paid.—Carried.

Jackson—That the Red Cross Pharmacy's bill for \$1.90 be paid, and the amount charged against the N. E. 30-43-54.—Carried.

Brown—That Mr. H.C. Smith's bill be tabled until next meeting.—Carried.

Gould—That the Secretary's bill for \$116.10 be paid.—Carried.

Gould—That where any ratepayers were unable to do their road work in 1920 and wish to do it in 1921, they be paid at the same rates as provided by the system in force this year.—Carried.

Brown—That ratepayers working on the roads in 1921 be not paid until fall and that their taxes be deducted from the amount due them for work and the balance paid in cash. Non-ratepayers to be paid as soon as possible after the work is completed.—Carried.

A petition from ratepayers in Division No. 6 asking that the new system of road work be not applied to that Division was placed before the Council. After considerable discussion it was moved by Snyder that the petition be tabled until the next meeting.—Carried.

Jackson—That each Councilor circulate a petition in his Division and obtain signatures against the proposed Municipal Hospital and the petitions to be handed in at the next meeting of the Council.—Carried.

Brown—That the secretary get prices on two-point bander wire from various firms and procure 24 spools for Division No. 3, 36 spools for Division No. 3, 3 spools for Division No. 5 and 6 spools for emergency cases.—Carried.

Gould—That the secretary place the Wilcox notes and papers in the hands of a lawyer with instructions to obtain a judgment if possible.—Carried.

Gould—That Messrs. Brown and Snyder interview Messrs. Carn and Ferris in regard to a diversion of the road running west from McCaffrey school.—Carried.

Jackson—That this Meeting adjourn.—Carried.

BUILD UP OUR COMMUNITY

Perhaps a new family moved into your community recently. A hundred to one they are good people, and you have not called on them. If you moved into a new neighborhood, would it not cheer you a little to have your neighbors call and thus show their kindly welcoming spirit? We cannot do this by shutting ourselves in a narrow space; we must reach out and in that way somebody will reach us, and the whole community will be better for it. Give the "new-comer" the glad hand; make him feel that he has at least found the people he has been searching for. It won't cost you anything, but it will bring big dividends.—Ex.

TWO DISTRICTS HAVE ASKED FOR NEW HOSPITALS

Two new municipal hospital districts have been added to the list. Red Deer district, which has just been established, will comprise the city of Red Deer, the village of Sylvan Lake, Delburne, Penhold and Rocky Mountain House; all of municipal districts 338, 339, 342, 401 and 403, and parts of municipal districts 340, 371, 398, 399 and 400. It will be the second largest hospital district in the province, and steps will be taken shortly to prepare a scheme for submission to the ratepayers.

A district has also been established at Warner, comprising the village and the country tributary to it.

The Camrose district scheme has now been drawn up and will be voted on in the first week of June. A free site for the hospital has been offered by the town, adjoining the normal school, and it is proposed to erect thereon a modern building with a fine line of trees.

QUARTER MILLION ACRES PRIVATE LANDS LYING IDLE IN WEST

An increased demand by the public for information regarding land settlement is reported by the Department of the Interior at Ottawa. This increased interest is attributed partly to the fact that Crown lands in Western Canada within fifteen miles of a railway, which heretofore have been available for civilian entry on the 1st of May. Besides Crown lands that may be available, it is estimated that there are about 250,000 quarter-sections of privately owned lands lying idle in the Prairie provinces, most of them within easy reach of railways. The same condition applies, though in a lesser degree, to the older provinces in Canada. This condition is not, however, due to lack of water in the land itself, on the contrary and particularly in the Prairie provinces, much of this idle land is rich virgin soil—far vast land area and its comparatively small population it is at once apparent that a large portion of the area in private ownership is not being occupied and available for purchase at reasonable prices.

GILT EDGE GOSSIP

From our own Correspondent

We are indeed glad to see Mrs. George Lewis back again in the Community. She reports having enjoyed her winter in the South.

Week end visitors to town included Mrs. G. Babby, Mrs. T. Hicox and Mr. H. McNern.

A number of the Gilt Edge folks have been on the sick list lately but we are glad to state that all are rapidly recovering.

The U. E. W. A. of Gilt Edge have arranged to hold their next meeting on June 1st at the home of Mrs. G. Babby.

To aid the funds of the Methodist mission a concert will be given at the Plaxtonville school on May 21st when "Ice cream and cake" will be served. The admission will be 50c and 25c. All are invited.

A SQUARE DEAL FOR THE SETTLER TO BE REALIZED

In the aim of the Western Canada Colonization Association, it can be realized through co-operation from the Prairie Provinces. Legislation necessary to ensure success.

By J. W. DAROE
Editor of Manitoba Free Press

In times of difficulty and distress the dependence of all sections of the community upon one another is revealed more clearly than in periods of abounding prosperity when the need for co-operative action is not so apparent.

At the moment Canada is faced with a problem of immense magnitude; how to induce the rapid and successful development of the vacant lands in the West in proximity to the railway lines.

The old immigration movement—the combined result of many independent agencies—among them the Government, railways and land companies—has pretty well over before the war come to a complete stop to enterprise of this character.

Now the factors of the problem are so changed that the old agencies, if they could be revived and got back to work again, could not renew their old successes. Everything is changed; the character of the settlers required, the nature of the appeal that must be made to secure them, and the machinery by which they can be transported and placed in locations where their presence will be advantageous to themselves and of the country.

The immigrants most needed are people who will come with a view to securing farm homes for themselves; they must have a moderate amount of capital and there are no more free homesteads, an experience in farming is desirable.

There is no lack in the type to whom the prospect of a home in Western Canada, if it could be brought before them, would make an irresistible appeal, just as there are available for them the very homes they desire if some method can be found to bring the vacant lands and the homesteaders together.

The Western Canada Colonization Association has come into existence in the expectation that it will be able to render a great public service by advising and carrying out plans by which the ambitious settler, from over the sea or south of the line, will be secured, brought to Western Canada, placed on suitable land and given such encouragement as may be necessary to make him a contented and prosperous settler.

The Western Canada Colonization Association will devote its energies primarily to inducing the right kind of settler to come to Canada. It will do this work in co-ordination with every agency existing or hereafter to be created and devoted to the same purpose. The more the better, provided they work towards a common object and co-operate to this end.

The Association is not a land selling agency. It has no interest in any particular country and is not concerned in the disposal of privately held lands. Yet it is very obvious that if settlers are secured for Western Canada they will require land. If they can get the land they want at the price they can afford to pay, in a locality that meets their wishes, the plan will work. After the first thousand settlers are successfully placed the current of immigration will set in steadily and will never cease until the vacant places in the West are filled.

But the successful placing of the settler after he is secured is the very foundation stone of the enterprise; lacking it the movement must fail. The Western Canada Colonization Association have asked the people themselves to take the matter of such vital importance to them, through the agency of their own Provincial Governments.

In the memorial presented to the Governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta by the Association the outlines of the proposed plan are drawn. Briefly, each Government is asked to create a Land Board for its

DESTROYING THE GOPHER PEST

There are many satisfactory commercial gopher poisons on the market. For any farmer who wishes to prepare his own, the Department of Field Husbandry, the University of Alberta, offers the following formula, as being very satisfactory:

1. Add 1 oz. of Strychnine Sulphate to 1 pint of boiling water.
2. Stir until dissolved.
3. Add a quart of water.
4. While boiling add 2 lbs. of town Sugar.
5. Add also a tablespoon of Anise seed.
6. Pour over a peck of wheat, corn or chop.
7. Let stand 24 hours and add shorts if not all absorbed.

PROV. GOVERNMENT'S FIRST SEMI-MONTHLY GENERAL REPORT

Reaching a conclusion from a comparison of this year's spring operations with the operation of last year seeding is not late.

Earlier Than Last Year

The spring has opened in good time and it has been possible to make a start in cultivation in practically every quarter of the province, but the warming process, on the other hand, has been slow. Nights continue cool and the grass has not made any great progress except in the south. In spite of slow weather experienced farmers are favourable to making the best use of their time for wheat seeding once the soil is fit to work. It is considered an advantage to have slow rotting of the wheat crop.

Southern Alberta

In Southern Alberta conditions are rather better than usual particularly in those parts of the province where the moisture disappears most easily. Seeding reports that there is more moisture than there has been in the past three or four years.

Central Alberta

In the Red Deer and Lacombe country the snow lingered and operations have not been as early as usual. The Edmonton district seems to be rather farther ahead than usual. Work has been going on steadily for three weeks in the Grande Prairie, Rabbit Hill, Stony Plain and Fort Saskatchewan districts. The conditions for germination are favorable. At Lloydminster the unsettled condition of weather has delayed the seeding, but a good moisture supply on open lands will insure a rapid start.

Peace River

The people of the Peace River are vigorously at work and wheat seeding will be about as far along at the end of the month as it is in Central Alberta. The season appears to be rather earlier in the Grande Prairie, Spirit River, Beaver Lodge and Waterhole districts than farther east.

It is not possible yet to estimate how a total area of the province will compare with that of last year. The normal increase is about eight or ten per cent per year but the facts so far indicate during four years of the war. The feeling of the farmer is not favorable to any increase and in some places there will be a slight shrinkage, but the demand for labor is keen at Edmonton, Calgary and Lethbridge. There will probably be some shrinkage due to an increase in summer fallow.

Friends of Mrs. J. Birtles will be glad to know she is able to be around after illness of the last three months.

Province which will list all vacant lands with prices fixed for two years and issue maps and literature showing the location of this land and giving the facts as to the price and the character of the soil. Provision is made insuring a reasonable valuation and owners will be asked to name agents empowered to make sales.

If this plan is carried out the Association and every other immigration agency operating outside of Canada will be able to put into the hands of the prospective immigrant the information which will make his removal to a new home in Western Canada a business transaction instead of a highly speculative venture. He will be able to decide beforehand (Continued on page 5)

EXCITING TIME WHEN DIVER IS SAVED FROM OCTOPUS BY GIRL

After locating a valuable gold mine in Aguan Valley, Stephen Verrill, a naturalist, dies and leaves the deed of the property to his widow and child, a small girl. The widow offers Captain Rose of the steamer Caribee, a third interest, if he will take her to New York and help finance a company to operate the mine. He agrees and they sail.

On board is a notorious trader known as Cuttle, and with the aid of Allen, the mate, he scuttles the ship. The wreck takes place on a wild coast, and the lifeboat is seized by a giant Octopus, which upsets it. The child, with the deed to the mine tied to her, is washed ashore on an isolated island.

Cuttle and Rose drift back to civilization and make record they are the only survivors of the ship. Verrill has no apparent heirs, his property reverts back to the state and Cuttle buys it.

Ten years later Horace Allen, son of the one time mate of the Caribee, and Tom Rose, son of her captain, become friends. Horace tries to get Tom in his father's mine, but Allen refuses repeating his story that Tom's father wrecked the Caribee. Tom determines to locate the wreck and clear his father's name.

Horace finances the expedition and they land on a beautiful island. There he finds Mimi, a beautiful girl, the daughter of Verrill, who was washed ashore in the shipwreck years before.

Tom locates the wreck, finds his father's body and knows that he was murdered. While examining the wreck, he is attacked by a giant devil-fish, but is rescued by Mimi. They gain the surface and sail for Vera Cruz. Cuttle lands there in an effort to block Tom.

Cuttle asks for proofs. These are obtained, and he is just burning them, when—but see the big picture at the Elite on Friday and Saturday next.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving memory of Sarah, beloved wife of Chas. G. Isted, who passed away May 10th, 1915. Never forgotten.

Today recalls memories of
A loved one now at rest;
And those who yet still think of her
Are those who loved her best.

WAINWRIGHT U.F.W.A. HAVE BIG OPENING NEW REST-ROOM

Although the weather was of a somewhat threatening order on Saturday last, it failed to damp the ardor of those responsible for the big opening at the opening of the new rest-room on Main St. From early in the morning numbers of the women were busy attending to "the fix" and by noon the place was indeed a worthy recompense for the efforts expended.

The walls were very prettily decorated with boughs of peach blossoms and flags while the canaries echoed their cheery songs in sympathy with their surroundings. Tea was served on small tables and the girls tended their services in a waiting on the partons, all wearing white costumes with white headbands.

Mayor C. T. Lally in a short well-chosen speech gave the inaugural address, and expressed the hope that this effort would lead to possibly even greater things.

The home cooking of every description which had been most liberally donated, found ready buyers, and a constant stream of "tea-bibbers" kept the place filled till away into the night.

The total proceeds amounted to \$37.60, which will be used towards finishing and furnishing the newly-built rest-room and the U. F. W. A. wish to thank the people for their kind patronage and all those who helped in any way to make the day a success.

Don't Spend All You Earn



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10.30 a.m.—Matins & Holy Communion.

11.30 a.m.—Sunday School

7.30 p.m.—Evensong.

ST. PATRICK'S HEATH

Whit Sunday

3 p.m.—Evensong.

St. Andrew's Church

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SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY

Sunday Morning at 11

Sunday school at 12.15

Sunday Evening at 7.30

Service at Park Road school at 3 p.m. next Sunday

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Pastor.

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Services on Sunday next

11 a.m.—Bible school for all grades; Jas. B. Maddier, supt.

Senior class conducted by the Pastor.

7.30 p.m.—Evensong service.

Service at Trafalgar school at 2 p.m. and at Grenshields school at 3.15 p.m.

Reception of Members at Grace Church at the evening service.

WAINWRIGHT LODGE No. 46

Meets every Monday evening at EIGHT o'clock, in Oddfellows Hall, Washburn block.

Visiting brethren welcomed.

J. Forrest, H. McLeod, N. G. Secretary

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CLEAN UP!

You can scarcely forget that this is clean-up week. If you have not already been busy about home, you will see some of your neighbors at it because there has been a general effort to get results. Cleaner yards make for better homes. In Edmonton and in some of the towns the work has been divided according to streets and sections and committees formed to take charge of the work in those parts that have no resident owners. Wainwright should organize committees to get the best results.

INFANT MORTALITY IN ALBERTA

The annual report of the vital statistics branch of the provincial department of public health for the year 1919 contained the following ominous paragraph:—"Infantile mortality is still increasing, the deaths of children under 1 year of age numbering 1,560, the rate per thousand for the year being 110.3 as against 107.1 for 1918 and 87.3 for 1917. A perusal of the tables will show that a large percentage of these children died from preventable diseases and causes which could be avoided if the parents possessed more knowledge of hygiene."

The report for 1920 is not yet available, as the various districts have three months after the close of the year in which to forward their information. However, the preliminary compilations indicate that there is so decrease for 1920 in the infant death rate. On the contrary, a slight increase will be shown.

This province has actually shown a constant increase in the last five years in the yearly death rate of infants under one year. Some districts and cities have a particularly bad record in this connection; notably Lethbridge, where the average number of children dying under one year of age, per 1,000 births, was 118 for the city and 247 Lethbridge constituency.

Comparative figures on the same basis for the year 1919 and the four years preceding of other towns and districts are as follows: Calgary, city, 90; Medicine Hat, city, 85; constituency, 113; Red Deer city, 72, con. 77; Wetaskiwin, city, 119, con. 75; Edmonton, city 109. The constituency figures for Calgary and Edmonton are not yet available. Officials of the department of public health have no theory to advance why some districts are worse off than others, although it is generally attributed to lack of sufficient hospital accommodation and proper treatment of maternity cases. Mr. A. K. Whiston, secretary of the department, says that the great majority of infant deaths reported occur within the first few days or weeks after birth.

By Order of the Municipal Hospital Districts, supplied with hospitals, or where there were five operating for the full year of 1920 and eight for part of that year, out of a total of 444 maternity cases treated at these hospitals, there was not a single death of a mother or child.

This is one of the hopeful features of a situation which cannot be regarded as creditable to the province as a whole.

THE ANNUAL PEST

The Saskatchewan Government deserve credit for their successful warfare against the wily gopher. The Department of Agriculture in 1920 conducted a gopher contest in the schools with the result that 1798 schools entered, and 2,019,233 gophers were destroyed at a cost to the Department of \$3,159,799 or .15¢ each. As an evidence of the destructibility of these creatures an analysis of the pocket of one gopher showed 357 kernels. Roughly speaking this means that each gopher eats two pounds of oats every three weeks or one bushel a year; so for every one hundred gophers on a farm the farmer loses \$30, calculating the oats at thirty cents a bushel, and if it is wheat that is destroyed the loss will be as great.

"Poison the gopher," should therefore be the slogan of every farmer at this time of the year for he will be well rewarded for every effort he makes at this work.

The Publisher's News Service Ltd., who have been operating in Regina for the past eighteen months, and have been supplying that popular Western Ready-Print to "The Star" and 65 other weekly journals in Prairie Canada, have been forced to cease publication—such to the regret of the papers whom they served. "The Star," being not yet at the point where the production of an all home-print journal in Wainwright is an economic possibility, has had no option but to contract for the old style of ready-print, which does not feature particularly the West, nor the people who live there. We very well realize that the Western Ready-Prints will be missed by hundreds of readers to whom they had a general appeal from week to week. However, their passing in something we too regret; and which was beyond our power to prevent.—The Star.

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A SQUARE DEAL FOR THE SETTLER

Is the Aim of the Western Canada Colonization Association.—It Can Be Realized Through Co-operation from the Prairie Province Governments.—Legislation Necessary to Assure Success.

(By J. W. Dufor, Editor-in-Chief of the Manitoba Free Press)

In times of difficulty and distress the dependence of all sections of the community upon one another is revealed far more clearly than in periods of abounding prosperity when the need for co-operative action is not so apparent.

At the moment Canada is faced with a problem of immense magnitude: how to induce the rapid and successful development of the vacant lands in the West in proximity to the railway lines.

The old immigration movement—the combined result of many independent agencies, among them the Government, railways and land companies—was pretty well over before the war came to put a complete stop to enterprises of this character.

Now the factors of the problem are so changed that the old agencies, if they could be revised and got back to work again, could not renew their old success. Everything is changed: the character of the settlers required, the nature of the appeal that must be made to secure them and the machinery by which they can be transported and placed in locations where their presence will be advantageous to themselves and of benefit to the country.

The immigrants most needed are those who will come with a view to securing farm homes for themselves; they must have a moderate amount of capital now that there are no more free homesteads, and experience in farm work, or at least aptitude for it is desirable. There is no lack in the world today of people of this type to whom the prospect of a home in Western Canada, if it could be made before them, would make an irresistible appeal just as there are available for them the very homes they desire if some method can be found to bring the vacant lands and the home-seeker together.

The Western Canada Colonization Association has come into existence in the expectation that it will be able to render a great public service by devising and carrying out plans by which the desirable immigrant in other lands—over the sea, or south of the line, will be secured, brought to Western Canada, placed on suitable land and given such encouragement as may be necessary to make him a contented and prosperous settler.

The Western Canada Colonization Association will devote its energies primarily to inducing the right kind of settler to come to Canada. It will do this work in co-ordination with every agency existing or hereafter to be set into being devoted to the same purpose. The more the better provided they work towards a common object to co-operate to this end.

Allied Demands In Ultimatum of Council Sent To Germany

London.—The text of the Allied ultimatum to Germany after a brief introduction reciting Germany's unfulfilled treaty obligations with regard to disarmament, reparations, the trial of war criminals and other matters, is in substance as follows:

- The Allied powers have decided:
 - (a) To proceed from May 5 with all necessary preliminary measures for the occupation of the Ruhr Valley by Allied troops on the Rhine under the conditions laid down.
 - (b) In accordance with Article 23 of the Versailles treaty, to invite the Allied Reparations Commission to notify the German Government with-out delay of the time and methods for the discharge by Germany of her debt, and to announce its decision on this point to the Allied Governments by May 6 at the latest.
 - (c) To summon the German Government to declare categorically within six days after receiving the above decision its determination:
 - (1) To execute without reservation or condition, its obligation as defined by the Reparations Commission.

The association is not a land selling agency. It has no interest in any particular district and is not concerned in the disposal of privately held lands. Yet it is very obvious that if settlers are secured for Western Canada they will secure lands. If they can get the land they want at the price they can afford to pay, in a locality that meets their wishes, the plan will work. After the first thousand settlers are successfully placed the current of immigration will set in steadily and will never cease until the vacant places in the West are filled.

But the successful placing of the settlers after he is secured, is the very foundation stone of the enterprise, lacking it the movement must fail. The Western Canada Colonization Association have asked the province of Western Canada to attend to this matter, of such vital importance to the development of the country and its own Provincial Governments.

In the memorial presented to the Governments of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta by the association the outlines of the proposed plan are drawn. Briefly each government is asked to create a new land office, a province which will list all vacant lands with prices fixed for two years and issue maps and literature showing the location of this land and giving the facts as to the price and character of the soil. Provision is made insuring a reasonable valuation, and owners will be asked to name agents empowered to make sales.

If this plan is carried out by the Western Canada Colonization Association and every other immigration agency able to put into the hands of the prospective immigrant the information which will make his migration to a new home in Western Canada a business investment instead of a highly speculative venture. He will be able to decide before he leaves his district to which he is to go and he will know that when he arrives he will be able to get the land he requires without delay and without untold trouble. The road will be straight before him and the goal will be in sight.

The beneficial effect of the immigration of an arrangement like this which will offer the incoming settler the assurance of considerable treatment and a square deal will be beyond calculation. It will remove, too, from the whole movement the incubus of the suspicion that it is a device for selling land for speculators and put it in its proper light as a great co-operative plan to develop a new land, a real public service—that of settling the empty spaces of the West with all the valuable benefits that will follow, in which every interest and every industry will share. The local municipalities and school districts, the local merchant and railways, the provinces, the cities, and, in fact, the whole Dominion.

German Cabinet Has Resigned

Decision Reached After Receiving U.S. Reply On Reparations.

London.—A telephone message received from Paris gives a Berlin dispatch saying that in view of the situation that arose in consequence of the reply of Secretary of State Hughes to Germany's counter-proposals on reparations, the German Government unanimously decided to resign.

Polish Coup In Upper Silesia

British Fire on Poles Trying to Occupy City.

Oppeln, Upper Silesia.—Col. Bond, British control officer at Gross-Strehlitz, reported to British headquarters that he opened artillery fire on 2,000 to 3,000 Poles attempting to occupy the city.

The Poles brought up light field pieces and were replying. Col. Bond, who has approximately 200 Italian troops, also reported that he probably could not hold out long.

London.—Dr. St. Hauner, the German ambassador here, presented a note to the Foreign Office protesting against the Polish coup in Upper Silesia, as an apparently concerted effort to take the province by force, and refusing all responsibility for the situation and its consequences.

The note has also been communicated to the other allied governments.

Plunges Eighty Feet Into River

Employee of Ottawa Public Works Department Has Narrow Escape.

Ottawa.—A lifebuoy employed here when Joseph LeFebvre, employed by the Public Works Department as a driver, went over the big dump at the foot of Bank Street with a horse and dump cart. He fell about 80 feet into the Ottawa River and escaped with a few bruises and a severe shock to the nervous system.

The miracle does not end there, for the horse, after turning end for end once or twice and landing like a ton of brick, with the smashed wagon, in the river, calmly swam from the scene of the accident to a boat house nearly a mile down the river, where he was brought safely to terra firma.

Farmers May Reorganize

Group in Manitoba Legislature Will Likely Be Smaller.

Winnipeg.—The Independent Farmer party of the Manitoba Legislature, which has seldom voted as a unit in the session just closing, may be re-organized. William Robson, leader of the group, said that its future would be decided immediately following the close of the session.

Report is that when the Legislature next meets there will be a smaller group of Independent Farmers, and that some of those who have been nominal members of the group for the past few months will be aligned formally with other groups with which they have voted.

Ontario Has New Police Commissioner

General Sewell Was Camp Commandant at Sewell, Man.

Toronto.—Major-General H. Elliott, Toronto, has been appointed commissioner of the Ontario Provincial Police. This is a new position created by legislation at the session of the House which has been formally ended.

General Elliott will have wide powers in the enforcement of the general criminal law and the Ontario Temperance Act. He was camp commandant at Sewell, Man., in 1915, later proceeding to France.

Foxes Classified For Quarantine In U.S.

Fur In Such Demand Bars Are Put Up.

Washington.—Fox fur has come into such demand in the United States that agriculture department officials have put up immigration bars against the flow of undesirable live foxes imported for breeding purposes. By regulations just issued, foxes are classified with other livestock for quarantine against disease, and can enter the country only after inspection and on permit, except when consigned to zoological gardens.

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Miraculous Escape of Airmen

Falling From 4,000 Feet Pilot Brought Plane Down Safely.

Grand Mere, Que.—Falling from a height of 4,000 feet, the coolness and resourcefulness of Capt. W. R. Maxwell, of Hamilton, pilot of a Curtiss biplane, saved from certain death the lives of himself, the mechanic on the plane, Romeo Vachon, and a passenger, William Bowden. All three escaped with slight bruises and a shaking up.

The plane ran into an air pocket at 4,000 feet and went into a tail spin, dropping swiftly. Captain Maxwell managed to bring the plane out of this dangerous position, but he was then so low the machine crashed into trees.

Fail In Plan To Break Jail

Prisoners in Toronto Are Now in Solitary Confinement.

Toronto.—As a result of an attempt at jail delivery on a large scale, four prisoners are in solitary confinement at the Toronto jail. Window bars and bars of cell doors were sawn through and the cuts hidden by blackening soap. While making his rounds one of the guards noticed two prisoners at the window instead of being in bed, this leading to an investigation.

Nine other prisoners are said to have been implicated in the attempt to escape.

Grain Commission Meeting

Members Confer With Premier at Ottawa.

Ottawa.—Members of the recently appointed commission to investigate grain marketing conditions in Canada are in Ottawa for a series of conferences on their work.

Judith Hyndman, chairman of the board, together with Messrs. Staples, Haslam and Goldie, will meet the prime minister and Sir George Foster, minister of trade and commerce, it is expected, and discuss with them the work which is to be carried out.

Scotch Immigrants Are Good Type

Practically All State They Have "Friends in the West."

Montreal.—The steamship Cassandra from Glasgow, the sixth liner to come by the St. Lawrence route this season, has docked here. She had close upon 1,000 passengers and brought the total Quebec-Montreal passenger list up to approximately 7,000 for the opening week of navigation.

Officers and shore officials were quite agreed that the type of immigrant from Scotland this year is of a higher standard than ever. Practically all of the newcomers stated they had "friends in the West."

Saskatchewan and Alberta Paid.

London.—The fact that Governments of Saskatchewan and Alberta have come forward with the interest on the bonds of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway branches which they guaranteed is the occasion of appreciative references in the financial columns of the papers here. "It was feared," says one financial writer, "that the provincial authorities might follow the example of the Dominion Government, but Alberta and Saskatchewan, to their credit be it said, acted in accord with their guarantees."

Sir John Simon Comes.

Winnipeg.—Right Hon. Sir John Simon, K.C., former British Home Secretary and former Attorney-General, has accepted an invitation to attend the annual meeting of the Canadian Bar Association at Ottawa on September 6, 7 and 8.

Spring Rush Is Nearly Over.

Regina.—Nearly seven thousand men were placed on farms in the province of Saskatchewan Labor Bureau during April and, while there is still a shortage of men reported, the spring season rush is about over.

Lands On Prairie Chosen

Western Premier's Will Confer On Evolving Scheme for Colonization.

Winnipeg.—Premier T. G. Morris has been requested to call a conference of the Premiers of the prairie provinces at the earliest moment to discuss legislation, if deemed necessary, toward the colonization of the unoccupied lands of the prairie provinces. In the meantime, Attorney-General T. H. Johnson has agreed that consideration of his bill introduced in the Manitoba Legislature at the request of the Western Canada Colonization Association, be postponed.

If the conference takes place, the interests of those who are now upon the land would probably be fully discussed and considered, and those whose property would be affected by what other steps may be taken would be heard and their interests taken into consideration.

General A. D. MacRae, managing director of the Western Canada Colonization Association, said that he thought the proposed conference should work out permanent legislation instead of temporary as put forward.

Unemployment Has Very Grave Aspect

Twenty Thousand In Toronto Looking For Work.

Toronto.—Civil service authorities estimate that there are at least 20,000 out of employment in this city. Each day finds new men registering at the Ontario Government Employment Bureau, with little hope of work being found for them. May 4th positions were found for thirty, the highest number for some time.

The wage question has much to do with the difficulty of getting men to migrate to the farm. One farmer wrote this week that he was prepared to employ a man and his wife for six months at \$300 with a house, but no board, except a quart of milk a day.

Did Not Receive S.O.S. Call

U.S. Transport Attracted to Japanese Vessel By Smoke.

Seattle.—Forty-three of the 65 survivors of the Japanese freighter Tokuyasu Maru which burned to the water's edge off the Oregon coast with a loss of eight lives, were in Seattle hospitals suffering from shock and exposure. The remaining 22 survivors reported themselves already recovered from their experiences.

Only one body of the eight dead has been recovered.

Capt. Sakai, master of the Tokuyasu Maru said the fire started in the coal bunkers and was due, he believed, to spontaneous combustion.

The ship carried 1,000 tons of coal, 700 tons of fuel oil, and a big cargo of nitrates, lumber and cotton.

Calgary May Have Tong War

Oriental Quarter Upset Over Gambling Raids.

Calgary.—Chinese National Leaguers and Masons are giving the city police and the police court magistrate no end of trouble these days. While the miniature Tong war to date has not brought about any fatalities, still there is reported to be a dangerous under-current running in the Oriental quarter of the city, which may become serious any moment. Gambling clubs supported by both factions have been raided by the police lately, which is said to be one of the reasons of the present tension.

Masquerade In British Dress.

Paris.—Unrest still prevails in Palestine as a result of the rioting in Jaffa between Moslems and Jews, according to dispatches received at the Foreign Office. At Jaffa, Russian Zionists put on British uniforms and fired into the crowds. Assassinations and other acts of violence are said to be continuing.

French Ambassador For Vatican.

London.—It is learned in good authority, says a despatch to the London Times from Paris, that the French Government is determined to appoint an ambassador to the Vatican immediately without waiting passage by the Senate of the bill which would restore diplomatic relations between the French Government and the Holy See.

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Under No Circumstances Will Ulster Entertain Idea Of A Republic

Irish Methodist Clergyman Shot

Son-in-Law of Prominent Orangeman Also Wounded in Belfast.

Belfast.—Two shots were fired at the Rev. Wm. Maguire, former vice-president of the Methodist Church in Ireland, and his son-in-law, the Rev. Frank Metrick, were leaving the headquarters of the North Belfast Mission. Rev. Mr. Metrick received a wound in the forehead, while a passerby was wounded in the eye by fragments of glass as the second bullet passed through a glass pane at the side door of the Mission.

The Rev. Mr. Maguire is a prominent Orangeman and one of the best known clergymen in Ulster.

No Stability in Mexico

Recognition Would Be Advantage Under Right Conditions.

London.—Recognition of Mexico, on the ground that Mexico never would become stable until it secured recognition, was advocated by the House of Commons by Major Christopher Lowther during the course of the debate on foreign affairs.

Cecil Harmsworth, under-secretary, admitted that recognition would be an advantage, but regretted to say that nothing reaching the government of the lack of security and stability still existing in Mexico renders it impossible.

The Foreign Office, he added, would gladly accord recognition whenever that became possible.

New Department for Australia

Will Deal With Foreign Affairs and Other Matters.

London.—The Australian Government is organizing a new department, which will be an adjunct to the prime minister's office, and deal with foreign affairs and matters arising out of the Commonwealth's connection with the League of Nations and the International Labor Bureau, according to a cable to the Daily Telegraph from its Melbourne correspondent.

Will Start Fight Against Grasshoppers

Pest Again Making Appearance In Manitoba.

Winnipeg.—The Government will leave no stone unturned in fighting the grasshopper menace and protecting the farmers of the province. J. H. Evans, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, told a conference of district agricultural representatives here, Mr. Evans stated that grasshoppers are again making their appearance in some parts of Manitoba. A sum of \$50,000 is at the disposal of the Department of Agriculture, and the Deputy Minister said the fight against the pest will start immediately.

No Provincial Income Tax

Winnipeg.—No provincial income tax will be assessed in Manitoba this year, the law amendments committee of the Manitoba Legislature has decided. The bill, which was promulgated at a recent conference of representatives from all parts of the province, provided that proceeds from the income tax bill were to be collected by the Government and turned over to the municipalities and cities.

Objection Taken To United States Ruling Re Liquor Shipments

Washington.—Protests of Canadian shippers against former Attorney-General Palmer's opinion holding transportation of liquor through the United States when shipped from one foreign country to another to be illegal, were heard by Guy D. Goff, assistant to the attorney-general.

Alfred Leck, of Detroit, and James M. Buck, of New York, appearing for the shippers, contended that the United States government should make a distinction between liquor shipped in for a beverage purpose and liquors shipped through under bond. Since 1871, the attorneys declared, Canadian shippers, under the treaty between the United States and Great Britain, have been shipping liquor tax free through the United States to foreign destinations.

Wayne B. Wheeler, general counsel for the Anti-Saloon League, supported the former attorney-general's opinion.

Belfast.—Speaking at Holywood, a suburb of Belfast, Sir James Craig, premier designate of Ulster, in referring to his conference with Eamon de Valera, said:

"I only hope that the expectations of immediate peace may not be too high, either across the channel or here."

"The first step in a matter of this sort is also difficult but I do not believe a big man would refuse to take the first step, or that a man is big if he refuses to take such a step when so much is at stake."

Sir James reiterated that neither he nor any Ulster loyalist would consent to a republic or any weakening of the ties between Ulster and Great Britain. Nothing had been surrendered, the speaker declared, and the Sinn Fein knew it. It has been learned from a high authority that Sir James Craig, in his conversation with Eamon de Valera, gave de Valera to understand in unmistakable terms that no circumstances would Ulster ever entertain the idea of assenting to or participating in an Irish republic.

The language of Sir James on this point, it was declared, was as decisive as any statement that Sir Lloyd George has said on the same subject and hence no progress was possible either with the Premier or the people of Ulster along the lines of the Sinn Fein's present policy.

It was added that it might definitely be stated that the negotiations are at an end unless the Sinn Fein makes a new move on a different line to that adopted at the conference.

Terrific Storm Sweeps Atlantic

Fears Felt For Safety of Ships, Damage Over Million.

New York.—New York City and neighboring coast towns are being battered by what is said to be the most severe wind and rain storm in the last few years. The storm paralyzed trolley and train service in outlying districts, entangling damage estimated at more than \$1,000,000. Staten Island, jutting out into the sea was the hardest hit. The raging sea swept over bungalows along the beaches, and shipyards along the north shore were forced to remain closed. Trees were uprooted and hundreds of telegraph poles broken off, blocking highways.

The weather bureau reports that the gale, which reached 75 miles an hour during the night had somewhat abated, but was still strong enough to toss ships helplessly out of their courses. At Rockaway Point the water from Jamaica Bay was thrown 150 feet back from the beach, flooding hundreds of summer bungalows. At Far Rockaway, the surf swept away scores of yachts and motor boats.

Weekly Summary Of Attacks In Ireland

Thirty-Six Attacks On Irish Crown Forces Reported.

Dublin.—Thirty-six attacks on the Crown forces with 28 casualties, one of which was fatal, are reported in the weekly summary of events in Ireland issued from Dublin Castle. There were twelve unsuccessful attacks on police barracks, the summary says, and three Sinn Fein murders of civilians. Forty-two raids were made on the mails. Arrests for outrages and political offences numbered 48, and 125 internments were effected, making a total of 2,693 persons interned. Releases from internment numbered 135.

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AT 2 P.M. ON THE FARM OF MR. H. H. PILGRIM, the North West Quarter of Section 24, Township 45, Range 5, West of the Fourth Meridian, 2 miles North East of Wainwright on the G. T. P. Railway, the following Live Stock, Farm Implements etc., formerly held by Mr. E. W. Pilgrim, under the Soldier Settlement Act, for cash.

- 1 Grey Mare, 3 Yrs.
- 2 Grey Geldings, 8 Yrs.
- 4 Red Heifers, 2 Yrs.
- 4 Red Heifers, 3 Yrs.
- 1 Roan Heifer, 2 Yrs.
- 2 Red Heifers, 2 Yrs.
- 2 Black Cows, 6 Yrs.
- 2 Red Heifers, 2 Years
- 1 Red Heifer, 1 Yr.
- 5 R. & W. Heifers, 2 Yrs.
- 3 R. & W. Steers 2 Yrs.
- 1 Red Roan Heifer, 18 Mos.
- 3 Red Heifers, 18 Months
- 1 R. & W. Steer, 18 Mos.
- 4 Spring Calves.

Sundry small tools and farm implements too numerous to mention.

THE TERMS OF THE SALE WILL BE ALL CASH.

All cheques must be marked by the Bank on which they are drawn. Soldier Settlers may submit S. S. B. Requisitions in lieu of cash, subject to the approval of the Field Supervisor present at the sale.

G. McMorris, District Superintendent.

PUBLIC SALE

THE SOLDIER SETTLEMENT BOARD OF CANADA WILL SELL BY PUBLIC SALE ON

TUESDAY MAY 31st 1921.

AT 2 P.M. at the North East Quarter of Section 14, Township 46, Range 6, West of the Fourth Meridian, Nine miles North of Wainwright, the following Live Stock, Farm Implements etc., formerly held by Mr. G. L. Sullivan, under the Soldier Settlement Act, for cash.

- 1 Bay Gelding, 10 Yrs. old.
- 1 Bay Mare, 1 year old.
- 1 Black Cow, 7 Yrs. old.
- 1 Red Heifer, 3 Yrs. old.
- 1 Roan Heifer, 1 yr old.
- 1 R. & W. Steer, 1 Yr old.
- 2 Roan Heifers.
- 1 B. & W. Steer
- 1 R. & W. Heifer Calif.
- 1 B. & W. Heifer Calif.
- 1 Red Heifer Calif.
- Hay Rack
- 1 McCormick Binder.
- 1 Set Sleighs
- 1 Massey Harris Drill
- 1 F. & W. Mower
- 1 McCormick Rake
- 1 F & W. Sulky Plow.
- 1 Disc.
- 4 Sec. Harrows
- 1 Adams Wagon Comp.
- 1 Set Driving Harness
- 1 Buggy
- 1 American Cream Separator.
- 1 12-in Deere Gang Plow & 4 H. Trees.

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HOW TO HELP KEEP WAINWRIGHT SAFE

Remember that all fires were small on the start.

Don't build bonfires for fun. Don't throw large pieces of newspaper on an open fire.

Don't set fire near your neighbor's fence or building.

Don't build fire in the lane.

Don't say, "I guess it is all right."

Make absolutely certain that the fire is out before going to bed at night.

Don't forget that the best time to burn is after 10 p.m.

Don't start to burn your rubbish on a windy day.

The man who can't support himself thinks the other fellow should be his brother's keeper.

OUR SHORT STORY

"BILLY'S V. C."

By Marion McLelland.

They were standing on a Glasgow station platform—a little group of four sad-faced people.

There was May Morrison, a girl of eighteen with a face of singular charm. The beautiful red lips that were made for jests and laughter now drooped and quivered pathetically and tears lay in the brown eyes which could flash in anger and scorn or melt with pity and love.

Occasionally she nervously pushed back the glorious auburn hair that clustered round her ears and over her forehead.

The quiet woman by her side was obviously her mother, but it was on the others of the group that the eyes of the passers-by rested. The sight of the H. L. L. uniform was no uncommon one in Glasgow, yet it never failed to attract glances of pride and mingled compassion. Never had it been seen to better advantage than now when worn by two of Glasgow's best specimens of young manhood.

The months of hard training on the West Coast had tanned their cheeks and brightened their eyes, straightened their shoulders and set their heads defiantly back. They were the best of friends—these two—but not infrequently it found their friendship seemed to spring from difference and not similarity of characteristics.

Not even the dread of parting could quite subdue Billy Ferguson, whose 21 years had been carefree activity. He was not handsome, but well and sturdily built. Masses of brown hair covered his brow, and but for his attitude, might have been mistaken for May's brother. His beautiful big brown eyes had an expression of deep pain at the thought of the near parting, and he held May close to him, for these two were lovers.

A little apart stood Jim Fraser—unspeaking and silent—listening patiently to the forced remarks of Mrs. Morrison, and thus chivalrously distracting her mind from Billy and May, that their last few moments might be sacred to themselves.

Their one day's leave—the last before their regiment should leave for the front—was nearly at an end. Less than half-an-hour would see them entrained for the coast and on their way to face adventures and dangers undreamt of. It seemed such a short leave to all them, but most of all to the sweethearts for whom time ever flies.

One day! One day! May thought brokenheartedly. One day! when she might not see him for years.

Kind Fate did not open her dreadful Book of Sorrow at the page whereon was decreed the end of all things for her beloved.

"Oh Billy, Billy," she cried, and clung to him despairingly. "I can't let you go, I can't—but I must, I must," she drew herself up and with the courage which exceeds that of the battle field, smiled proudly. "Duty calls, and love must not refuse to answer. I will be brave, dear, and you will be able always to remember the face that you love so well with a smile on it."

"That is once again my own May speaking," said Billy gently, holding her very closely. "You will be brave, my darling, and pray for me and my comrades fighting for home and you away in the far off land. Just think, May," he said, smiling, "what a ripping time we two will have when I come home covered with glory!"

"Yes, dear, just think!" she said, keeping a smile on her face for his sake.

"You will be true to me, May?" Billy said, looking long into the face upturned to his.

"Yes, Billy, I will be true and love you always," she answered gently.

Just then a bugle call sounded clearly through the universal noise and bustle of the station, and the sound fell on the lover's hearts like a death knell. They looked into each other's eyes and no longer tried to keep up the pretence of a smile.

"It is goodbye," May whispered brokenly, and clung closer for a moment, and their lips met in a long, long kiss.

"Can you not spare me a minute to say goodbye, May?" a wistful voice at her side, and May turned quickly to Jim

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Fraser, only now remembering his presence.

"Oh! Jim, my dear friend, forgive me," she said pleadingly. "You see, Billy has been commanding all my attention with an attempt at gaiety, but now, I will surely spare you a few minutes," and she held out her hand to the man who loved her with a love that hoped for none in return, and who had been her sincere friend since her childhood. May knew, and was somehow glad that this man with the great heart thought "her worthy of his love. She had grown accustomed to his help along the rough road of life.

"Goodbye, May, and please don't forget your old friend Jim. I will always be that to you, and remember that if ever you find yourself in trouble come to me and I will never fail you, God helping me," he said very earnestly, looking intently into her face with a sadly twisted smile on his own.

"Goodbye, dear Jim, and I won't ever forget you, and all you have done for me. You will

keep close to Billy, and bring him safe home to me."

"I will watch over him for you, May, and God will help me to keep my trust. Now, goodbye," and he bent over her hand and kissed it with the grace of a courtier, of long ago, then turned away and waited a little way up the platform to

May looked after him with a strange longing which she could not account for, and turned again to Billy with tears in her eyes. "He will keep his trust. He is one of God's good men, Billy," she said reverently.

"Yes," said Billy, gazing after his friend with devotion in his eyes seldom seen between two men. But these two were a modern David and Jonathan and each would gladly have laid down his life for the other.

Billy kissed May again, and then gently released her clinging arms. Turning to Mrs. Morrison, he put May into her arms and said, "You will take great care of May till I come back for her, dear Mrs. Morrison?"

(To be continued next week)

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Railwaymen's Wages
To the Editor:
Sir—Considerable attention is being given to this subject by people prominent in industry and politics. They contend along with other claims that railroad men's wages are comparatively higher than for other industries.

I refer to the numerous statements of the Hon. F. B. Carvell, to President Hobson's address to the shareholders of the Steel Company of Canada at Hamilton, and to a speech of Dr. J. P. Malloy, M. P. for Provenccher, delivered before the Reform club at Montreal April 16. Dr. Malloy mentioned \$300 per month for brakemen and \$400 per month for some other operatives as being inconsistent with the earning power of producers generally in this country.

Here are the facts, which may be verified by any one interested: Passenger brakemen receive a minimum wage of \$152.40 per month, and freight men \$143.36, always providing they have sufficient seniority to entitle them to regular employment. In times of trade depression beginning with the junior man they automatically go off the company's pay roll. A freight brakeman receives a minimum of sixty-four cents per hour and a monthly guarantee of 2,800 mile or twenty eight days of eight hours each. The brakeman who received \$200 has to work almost forty days or twelve days overtime in that month. Any employee connected with the movement of trains who earns \$400 per month must necessarily work such long hours that he is a menace to life and property.

Brakemen receive the same rate of pay per hour regardless of how many hours they work. They must always remain where they can be reached and work days, nights, Sundays and holidays, at the same rate of pay. They are away from their homes for days at a time and must maintain themselves at added expense.

At most employments a mistake is not followed by serious consequences but a brakeman's error may swiftly result in damage to property and sometimes in injury to person or even loss of life for which he is held responsible by his officers or the courts. The dangers of his occupation may be better realized when you know the premium he has to pay on his life insurance.

In condition I wish to state that with the exception of a few who work excessively long hours, brakemen are not now receiving enough wages to provide a margin over living expenses and sufficient security for their old age.

RAILWAYMAN.
To the Editor:
Sir—Sometimes there is a disposition on the part of those who should know better, and of others who never will learn otherwise, to besmirch the dignity of the Municipal Servant, by belittling the honor of holding municipal office. Civic office has its rightful place in the sequence of our business of Government. It is as honorable to desire to fill and as worthy of high service as is any other office in the realm of our political state. From the ranks of our civic office holders have come forth some of the out-

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standing figures in the affairs of modern times. By way of illustration, while not attempting to compile a list, take Joseph Chamberlain the radical Mayor of Birmingham, Take Ker, Blodell, who started his career in Municipal Life. Also take Theodore Roosevelt, the stern police commissioner of the city of New York, who rose to be the most advanced president of his country. Take Adam Beck, three times Mayor of London, Ontario, the maker of Hydro-Electric development in his province. On the other hand, too much activity in municipal life spells doom for the public career of many a prominent man. I prefer to emphasize the honor which should be paid him no matter whether he be the Chief Magistrate of a city, or some lowly office holder. Municipal office is great privilege, a great opportunity for service, a dignified and most important part of the Dominion's system of Government. The humblest holder of office in the smallest rural municipality will find that he has an opportunity far outside his local circle to help forward and

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upward the whole national life, or I might put it more fittingly that the more the office holder helps his own municipality, always with regard for others, the more will he help forward and upward the whole national life.

OBSERVER

A SQUARE DEAL FOR THE SETTLER

(Continued from page 1)
the district to which he is to go and he will know that when he arrives he will be able to get the land he requires without delay and without uncertainty. The road will be straight before him and the goal will be in sight.

The beneficial effect upon immigration of an arrangement like this which will offer the incoming settler the assurance of considerable treatment and a square deal, will be beyond calculation. It will remove too from the whole movement the nucleus of the suspicion that it is a device for selling land to speculators and put it in its proper light as a great cooperative disinterested attempt to do a real public service—that of settling the empty spaces of the West with all the incalculable benefits that will follow, in which every interest and every industry will share; the local municipality, merchants and railways, the provinces, the cities, and in fact the whole Dominion.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the partnership heretofore subsisting between us the undersigned, carrying on business under the firm name and style of "MAY & MACKENZIE," has this day been dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to the said partnership in respect of the partnership business as heretofore carried on at Wainwright, Alberta, are to be paid to Humphrey P. May at Wainwright aforesaid, and all claims against the said partnership in respect of the partnership business as heretofore carried on at Wainwright are to be presented to the said Humphrey P. May, by whom the same will be settled. And all debts owing to the said partnership in respect of the partnership business as heretofore carried on at Chauvin, Alberta, are to be paid to Joseph A. MacKenzie at Chauvin aforesaid; all claims against the said partnership in respect of the partnership business as heretofore carried on at Chauvin are to be presented to the said Joseph A. MacKenzie, by whom the same will be settled.

Dated at Wainwright, Alberta, this first day of May, A. D. 1921.

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LOCAL NOTES

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Angus McQuaker on April 30th, a son.

BORN—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Murray on May 1st, a girl.

Mrs. H. Kemp was again on the sick list last week and is now much better.

Mr. Cecil Ward of Edmonton was a visitor to town last week returning home on Monday.

We learn that Mrs. T. Brunner is arranging to take up her residence in the city, she having disposed of her residence last week.

By way of a surprise party to the newlyweds, three carloads of friends motored out to Mr. and Mrs. Bud Cotton's home on Friday evening when a pleasant little time was enjoyed by all.

A notice in our advertising columns states that the trails on 8-45-5w4 are to be closed. As this land is all being fenced, it is up to travellers to watch the closing of the gates.

The local artists who are preparing the play "Among the Breakers" are going strong, and May 27th has been set as the date of the production.

Dad Turner has disposed of his interests in the dining-room portion of the Park Hotel and these are now in the hands of S. T. Dery, formerly of the Station restaurant.

Despite the bad weather of Saturday last, all the world and his wife attended the opening of the new rest-room.

The latest issue of the Alberta Gazette gives the appointment of Mr. J. H. Dawson as a stipendiary police magistrate.

The Manager of the Baseball Club wishes it known that practice is being held each Monday, Wednesday and Friday on the Fair grounds at 6:45 o'clock.

Guy Taft, who left some time ago for Prince George B. C. was in town for a visit of a few days.

After a very prolonged absence from duty while convalescing from wounds received over there, Freddie Pawling will be again back at his desk in the Merchants bank on June 1st next.

C. W. Turner was a visitor to Edgerton on business last week. We learn that Mr. G. Kincaid, of Biggar, has purchased the Mrs. T. Brunner property on Fourth avenue W.

Law Wallace with his wife and family were up from Heath for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Dreger left on Friday last for their new home at Logan, Iowa.

Mrs. Brown, of Kewatin, Ont., is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Mills at Greenshields.

In aid of the new rest-room a bazaar will be given on Empire Day (May 24th) at the farm home of Mrs. Robinson on the S. W. 32-44-5 (2 miles east and 1 mile South of Trafalgar school). Ladies are asked to take a cake Gents \$1.00.

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The ladies of the Altar Society of St. Luke's (R. C.) Church are arranging to hold a sale of home cooking in Bowerman's store on Saturday May 14th.

Country weeklies are pre-eminently the home papers of newspaperdom. They are not hurriedly scanned while men travel to business, then left to the brakeman to gather up. They go directly to homes where their reading is a duty as well as a pleasure.—Review of Reviews.

We are glad to inform her many friends that Mrs. D. Davidson who underwent an operation in Edmonton last week is progressing nicely.

Found guilty of selling liquor, by Magistrate J. H. Dawson, on Friday last, W. W. Edmonds of Edgerton was fined \$100.00 and costs at a court held there.

Monday, being Arbor Day, saw quite a raft of cleaning-up and in addition to the school grounds quite a number of gardens and other places look much better as the result.

"Faith, now, but it's joking ye are!" but you'll not think so on May 27th.

With an attempted murder, three engagements and a couple of repunions, the play on May 27th should draw a full house. Save the date.

A. G. Martin was down from the city for a couple of days on business.

The Fraser store has added to its appearance by the addition of a dandy new sunblind.

Mrs. Jack Sutherland is in the city for a few days.

The Ven. Archdeacon Dewdney, D.D., will be the preacher at the church service to be held in the Orange Hall, Gilt Edge, on Sunday next when a large congregation is hoped for.

"Faith, now, but it's joking ye are!" but you'll not think so on May 27th.

The Rev. C. H. McClellan, of Edmonton was in town this week in the interests of the British and Foreign Bible society.

The teachers of the schools entered in the school fair are asked to call at The Star office and get their seed potatoes.

An ongo tax would produce a big income.

The executive of the Agricultural Society had a busy session on Saturday preparing the prize list for the stock fair on August 3rd. Full report next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Beattie left last week for their new home in Boisevain, Man.

For several years the business men and all employees have enjoyed a half-holiday throughout the summer months and every Wednesday afternoon were at liberty to enjoy a spin in the country or some line of sport in town. It did them a pile of good and was a pleasant relief from the hum drum of inside work. Are we to have the usual half days this summer or not?

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